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The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and has the honour to attach herewith the text of a letter from Ms. Karin Enström, Minister of Defence of Sweden, to the Secretary-General (see annex).

The Swedish Mission kindly requests that the present note verbale and the annex thereto be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the note verbale dated 25 January 2013 from the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Swedish Government today announced its decision to provide logistics support to the member States of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), consistent with the request of the Security Council in its resolution 2085 (2012).

On short notice, Sweden will make C17 flight-hours available for ECOWAS from the Strategic Airlift Capability, in order to speed up the deployment of the African-led International Support Mission in Mali.

Our support will be closely coordinated with the efforts undertaken by other parts of the international community.

(*Signed*) Karin **Enström**
Minister of Defence